GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2894
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2004
MODERNISATION OF LOOMS
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether handloom weavers in the country particularly in West Bengal are being provided assistance for modernization of their looms;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of looms modernised during the last three years, State-wise ;and

(d) the details of proposals, if any, for further upliftment of handloom weavers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana, assistance is provided to the handloom weavers of the Country including those in West Bengal for modernization of their looms.

(b) & (c) The details of number of looms modernised and assistance released thereof to various State Governments during the last three years are at Annexure-I.

(d) The schemes being implemented by the Government of India are based on the requirement of the handloom sector from time to time. The Developmental and Welfare schemes under implementation in the handloom sector presently are as under:-

Developmental Schemes

1. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana.

2. Handloom Export Scheme

3. Marketing Promotion Programme.

4. Design Development & Training Programme.

5. Mill Gate Price Scheme.
6. Integrated Handloom Training Programme

7 Scheme for reimbursement of One time rebate @ 10% given by the handloom agencies on sale of handloom cloth.

Welfare Schemes

1 Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.
2 Health Package Scheme
3 Thrift Fund Scheme
4 Bunkar Bima Yojana
5 New Insurance Scheme

Annexure referred to in Part (b) & (c) of the reply to the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.2894 due for answer on 17/12/2004

Sl. No.	State Name	No. of Looms, Dobbies, Jacquards, Accessories sanctioned to modernise looms	Amt. Sanctioned (Rs.in lakh)
	2001-02		
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5024	81.31850
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2700	90.25300
3	ASSAM	15120	752.95000
4	CHHATTISGARH	407	4.07500
5	HIMACHAL PRADESH	575	41.75000
6	KARNATAKA	0	0.00000
7	MADHYA PRADESH	265	3.35000
8	NAGALAND	7500	113.07000
9	TAMIL NADU	7771	46.45900
10	UTTAR PRADESH	13236	427.46500
11	UTTARANCHAL	742	21.99000
12	WEST BENGAL	860	41.60000
	TOTAL	54200	1624.28050
	2002-03		
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4710	131.66000
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	200	10.75000
3	ASSAM	14300	671.90000
4	CHHATTISGARH	1330	33.65000
5	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1175	36.25000
6	KERALA	800	19.22500
7	MADHYA PRADESH	165	3.19000
8	MANIPUR	7913	255.19600
9	NAGALAND	2550	38.25000
10	RAJASTHAN	150	2.82000
11	TAMIL NADU	17067	166.20000
12	UTTAR PRADESH	8540	251.69500
13	UTTARANCHAL	563	17.81500
14	WEST BENGAL	3460	207.87300
	TOTAL	62923	1846.47400
	2003-04		
1	ASSAM	5400	239.35000
2	BIHAR	484	8.22000
3	CHHATTISGARH	464	11.68000
4	HIMACHAL PRADESH	700	36.50000
5	KARNATAKA	100	1.00000
6	KERALA	5900	89.23000
7	MADHYA PRADESH	150	1.55000
8	NAGALAND	7644	249.43000
9	UTTAR PRADESH	9207	188.29000
10	WEST BENGAL	225	11.15000
11	TAMIL NADU	12980	145.64000
	TOTAL	43254	982.04000